



REPLY TO ATTENTION OF JALS-IP

March 3, 2009

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Attn: Security Group, Licensing and Review Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The following identified application is under an order of secrecy in accordance with the provisions of 35 USC 181:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/545,540

Filed: November 16, 1995 Inventor: Peter J. Maggs et al. Title: Split Shank Rotor Blade

It is now recommended that the secrecy order be rescinded and the security markings be removed.

Sincerely.

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